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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Thomas A. Comanzo upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Thomas Anthony Comanzo upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the State of New York to be celebrated at a Luncheon held in his honor at Amo La Bella, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Born in Schenectady, New York, and educated in the Schenectady public schools, Thomas A. Comanzo graduated from Siena College; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Comanzo began his illustrious service with the State of New York on July 15, 1976; he worked for the Department of Health; Bureau of Ambulatory Care; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; The Attorney General's Office in the Administration Bureau as a telecommunications representative; and most recently at the Procurement Services Group in Albany as a telecommunications analyst at the Office of General Services (OGS); and

WHEREAS, A dedicated member of his community, Thomas A. Comanzo has served as Co-Chair of the Capital District Labor Religion Coalition, and is a former Chair of the Regional Food Bank Holiday Hunger Appeal; and

WHEREAS, For the past 40 years, Thomas A. Comanzo rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Comanzo served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique

grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Susan, and their one daughter, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Thomas A. Comanzo upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas A. Comanzo.